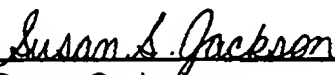


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The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependent claims so  
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